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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Amendment in Response to the November 3, 2008 Office Action and with two additional Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on the Form PTO-1449 (Substitute) attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) shall be considered if accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) or a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) and a check for this amount was enclosed with one of three Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed concurrently herewith.

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Copies of items 1 and 2 are attached hereto as **Exhibits B and C**, respectively. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make these references of record in the above-identified application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (Substitute).

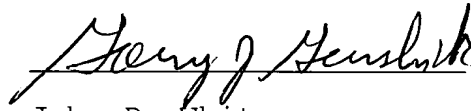
1. Third party observations under article 115 EPC against European Patent Application EP 98964202.0 in the name of Carnegie Institution of Washington; and
2. de Feyter R et al. (1996) "A ribozyme gene and an antisense gene are equally effective in conferring resistance to tobacco mosaic virus on transgenic tobacco" Mol Gen Genet. 250: 329-338.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

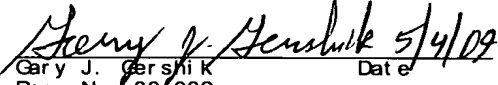
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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